

LONG JIM II PRESCRIBED FIRE IGNITED AT GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK TODAY

Grand Canyon, AZ- The Long Jim II prescribed fire has been ignited at Grand Canyon National Park. The 1,656-acre Long Jim II unit is located 2-3 miles south of Grand Canyon Village. Hand and aerial ignition are being utilized to conduct this prescribed fire.

A large smoke column will be noticeable on Grand Canyon's South Rim during the fire. The prescribed fire may be visible to vehicles traveling on Highway 64 north of Grand Canyon's South Entrance Station.

No closures are anticipated during the Long Jim II fire. Residual smoke impacts are possible in the Grand Canyon and Tusayan area for the next 2-4 days. Information and public safety personnel will be available throughout the fire to answer questions and assist with any minor traffic delays.

For additional information please call 928-638-7819. You may also visit Grand Canyon's website at <http://www.nps.gov/grca/fire> to see a map of the Long Jim II unit.